



# Synod

## Listening Sessions

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops! This Synod is entitled: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission."

Pope Francis has called the entire People of God to journey together!

This Synod is not just another meeting with oral presentations and written reports. This Synod is a process of journeying together by listening, dialoguing, praying, discerning, and making decisions together for the purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis is asking each local diocese to gather - clergy, religious and laity together- to listen to each other's joys and hopes, and griefs and anxieties (c.f. Gaudium et Spes no. 1).

The "goal" of this journeying together is not to create a new vision or pastoral plan with objectives. Rather, the goal of our journeying together is to be present with one another, to listen and learn with each other, and to grow closer to the Lord and His Church.

**Location: Parish Hall**

Date: January 11, 7pm, **Councils/Committees**

Date: January 14, 6pm, **Hispanic Committees**

Date: January 29, 9am, **Liturgical Ministries**

Date: February 5, 9am, **Service & Support Ministries, Prayer Groups, Organizations/Clubs**

Hospitality will be provided, please RSVP with your ministry leader  
**More Listening Sessions in the coming months...**

